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But we, brave Britons, foreign laws despis'd,  
And kept unconquer'd, and unavil'd:  
Pierce for the liberties of wit, and bold,  
We still defy'd the Romans, as of old.

2. Coarse; indecent.  
Several, who have been polished in France, make use of  
the most coarse, *unciviliz'd* words in our language. *Addison*.

UNCLE'RIED. *adj.* Not purged; not purified.  
One ounce of whey *unclear'd*; one ounce of oil of vi-  
triol, make no apparent alteration. *Bacon's Phys. Remarks*.

To UNCLASP. *v. a.* To open what is shut with clasps.  
Thou know'st no less, but all: I have *unclass'd*  
To thee the book, ev'n of my secret soul. *Shakespeare*.  
Prayer can *unclothe* the girdles of the north, saying to a  
mountain of ice, be thou removed hence, and cast into the  
sea. *Taylor's Worshy Communicant*.

UNCLE'SICK. Not claffick.  
Angel of dulness, sent to scatter round  
Her magic charms o'er all *unclassick* ground. *Pope*.

UNCLE. *n. f.* [*ouch*, Fr.] The father's or mother's brother.  
Hamlet punishes his *uncle* rather for his own death, than the  
murder of his father. *Shakespeare Illustrated*.

UNCLEAN. *n. f.*  
1. Foul; dirty; filthy.  
Charon,  
A forl'd god: down from his hoary chin  
A length of beard descends, uncomb'd, *unclean*. *Dryden*.  
Priests are patterns for the rest;  
The gold of heav'n, who bear the God impress'd:  
But when the precious coin is kept *unclean*,  
The foreign's image is no longer seen.  
If they be foul, on whom the people trust,  
Well may the bair brags contract a rust.

2. Not purified by ritual practices. *Dryden*.

3. Foul with sin.  
Besides how vile, contemptible, ridiculous,  
What act more execrably *unclean*, profane?  
What agonies must he endure? What difficulties over-  
come, before he can cleanse himself from the pollutions of  
sin, and be a fit inhabitant of that holy place, where no  
*unclean* thing shall enter? *Rogers's Sermons*.

4. Lewd; unchaste.  
Let them all encircle him about,  
And, fairy-like too, pinch the *unclean* knight,  
And ask him, why that hour of fairy revel,  
In their fo sacred paths he dares tread,  
In shape profane. *Shakespeare, Merry Wives of Windsor*.  
Some true, whole broad, smooth leaves together fow'd,  
And girded on our loins, may cover round  
Those middle parts; that this new comers shame,  
There sit not, and reproach us as *unclean*. *Milton*.

UNCLEANLINESS. *n. f.* Want of cleanliness.  
This profane liberty and *uncleanliness*, the archbishop re-  
foiv'd to reform. *Shakespeare's Hen. V.*

UNCLEANLY. *adj.*  
1. Foul; filthy; nasty.  
Civet is of a bair birth than tar;  
The very *uncleanly* flux of a cat. *Shakespeare*.

2. Indecent; unchaste.  
'Tis pity that these harmonious writers have ever indulg'd  
any thing *uncleanly* or impure to defile their paper. *Watts*.

UNCLEANNESS. *n. f.*  
1. Lewdness; incontinence.  
In St. Giles's I understood that most of the vilest and most  
miserable houses of *uncleanliness* were. *Graunt's Bills of Mortality*.

2. Want of cleanliness; nastiness.  
Be not curious nor careless in your habit; be not trouble-  
some to thyself, or to others, by unhandfomeness, or *unclean-  
liness*. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion*.

3. Sin; wickedness.  
I will save you from all your *uncleanesses*. *Ez. xxxvi. 29*.

4. Want of ritual purity.  
UNCLEANSED. *adj.* Not cleansed.  
Pond earth is a good compost, if the pond have been long  
*uncleanse'd*: so the water be not too hungry. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

To UNCLEW. *v. a.* [*from clew*.] To undo.  
If I should pay you for't as 'tis extoll'd,  
It would *unclew* me quite. *Shakespeare, Timon of Athens*.

To UNCLEW. *v. a.* To open the closed hand.  
The hero fo his enterprize recalls;  
His fit *unclews*, and the weapon falls. *Garth*.

UNCLEWED. *adj.* Whole; not cut.  
As soon as there began a distinction between clipped and  
*unclewed* money, bullion arose. *Locke*.

To UNCLEW. *v. a.* To strip; to make naked.  
The boughs and branches are never *uncloathed* and left  
naked. *Raigh's Hist. of the World*.

Poor orphans minds are left as *uncloath'd* and naked alto-  
gether, as their bodies. *Atterbury*.

Cover the couch over with thick woollen clothes, the  
warmth whereof will make it come presently; which once  
perceived, forthwith *uncloath* it. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.

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To a distinct knowledge of things, we must *uncloath* them  
of all these mixtures, that we may contemplate them naked,  
and in their own nature. *Watts's Logic*.

To UNCLUG. *v. a.*  
1. To disencumber; to exonerate.  
Could I meet 'em  
But once a day, it would *unclog* my heart  
Of what lies heavy to't. *Shakespeare*.

2. To set at liberty.  
Then air, because *unclog'd* in empty space,  
Flies after fire, and claims the second place. *Dryden*.

To UNCLOSE. *v. n.* To set at large.  
Why did I not, *uncloister'd* from the womb,  
Take my next lodging in a tomb?  
To UNCLOSE. *v. a.* To open.  
Soon as thy letters trembling I *unclose*,  
That well-known name awakens all my woes. *Pope*.

UNCLOSED. *adj.* Not separated by inclosures.  
The king's army would, through those *unclosed* parts, have  
done them little harm. *Clarendon*.

UNCLOSED. *adj.* Free from clouds; clear from obscurity;  
not darkened.  
The father unfolding bright  
Tow'rd the right hand his glory on the son  
Blaz'd forth *unclosed* deity. *Milton's Par. Lost*.

True virtues, with *unclosed* light  
All great, all royal, shine divinely bright.  
Blest with temper, whose *unclosed* ray,  
Can make to-morrow cheerful as to-day. *Pope*.

UNCLOSEDNESS. *n. f.* Openness; freedom from gloom.  
The love I would persuade, makes nothing more conduc-  
tive to it, than the greatest *unclosedness* of the eye, and the  
perfectest illustration of the object; which is such, that the  
clearest reason is the most advantageous light it can desire to  
be seen by. *Boyle*.

UNCLOU'DY. *adj.* Free from a cloud.  
Now night in silent state begins to rise,  
And twinkling orbs bellow th' *uncloody* skies;  
Her borrow'd lustre growing Cynthia lends.  
To UNCLUTCH. *v. a.* To open.  
If the terrors of the Lord could not melt his bowels, *unclutch*  
his gripping hand, or dissize him of his prey; yet sure it must  
discourage him from grasping of heaven too. *Decay of Piety*.

To UNCLUTCH. *v. a.* To pull the cap off.  
Yonder are two apple-women folding, and just ready to  
*unclutch* one another. *Arbutnot and Pope*.

To UNCOIL. *v. a.* [*from coil*.] To open from being coiled or  
wrapped one part upon another.  
The spiral air-vessels are like threads of cobweb, a little  
*uncoiled*. *Derham's Physico-Theology*.

UNCOINED. *adj.* Not coined.  
While thou liv'st, Kate, take a fellow of plain, *uncoined*  
constancy.  
An ounce of coined standard silver, must be of equal va-  
lue to an ounce of *uncoined* standard silver. *Locke*.

UNCOLLECTED. *adj.* Not collected; not recollected.  
Asham'd, confus'd, I started from my bed,  
And to my soul yet *uncollected* said;  
Into thyself, fond Solomon! return;  
Reflect again, and thou again shalt mourn. *Prior*.

UNCOLOURED. *adj.* Not stained with any colour, or die.  
Out of things *uncoloured* and transparent, we can represent  
unto you all several colours. *Bacon*.

Whether to deck with clouds the *uncolour'd* sky,  
Or wet the thrifty earth with falling show'rs;  
Rising, or falling, still advance his praise. *Milton*.

UNCOMBED. *adj.* Not parted or adjusted by the comb.  
They might perceive his head  
To be *unarmed*, and curled, *uncombed* hairs,  
Upstarting stiff. *Fairy Queen, l. i. c. 9. ft. 22*.

A natural roughness makes a man *uncompliant* to others,  
so that he has no deference for their inclinations. *Locke*.

UNCOMPLAINT. *adj.* Not perfect; not finished.  
Various incidents do not make different fables, but are  
only the *uncomplained* and unfinished parts of the same fable. *Pope*.

UNCOMPOUNDED. *adj.*  
1. Simple; not mixed.  
Hardness may be reckoned the property of all *uncompounded*  
matter. *Newton's Opticks*.

Your *uncompounded* atoms, you  
Figures in numbers infinite allow;  
From which, by various combination, springs  
This unconfin'd diversity of things. *Blackmore*.

2. Simple; not intricate.  
The substance of the faith was comprised in that *uncom-  
pounded* style, but was afterwards prudently enlarged, for the  
repelling heretical invaders. *Hammond's Fundamentals*.

UNCOMPRESSED. *adj.* Free from compression.  
We might be furnished with a reply, by setting down the  
differing weight of our receiver, when emptied, and when  
full of *uncompressed* air. *Boyle*.

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UNCOMELY. *adj.* Not comely; wanting grace.  
Though he thought inquisitiveness an *uncomely* guest, he  
could not but ask who she was. *Sidney*.

Neither is the fame accounted an *uncomely* manner of rid-  
ing: for great warriors say, they never saw a more comely  
man than the Irishman, nor that cometh on more bravely in  
his charge. *Spenser's Ireland*.

Many, who troubled them most in their counsels, durst  
not go thither, for fear of *uncomely* affronts. *Clarendon*.

Uncomely courage, unbefitting skill. *Thomson's Autumn*.

UNCOMFORTABLE. *adj.*  
1. Affording no comfort; gloomy; dismal; miserable.  
He much complaineth of his own *uncomfortable* exile,  
wherein he sustained many most grievous indignities, and en-  
dured the want of sundry, both pleasures and honours, be-  
fore enjoyed. *Hosier*.

Christmas is in the most dead, *uncomfortable* time of the  
year, when the poor people would suffer very much, if they  
had not good cheer to support them. *Addison*.

Ours is melancholy and *uncomfortable* portion here below!  
A place, where not a day passes, but we eat our bread with  
sorrow and cares: the present troubles us, the future amazes;  
and even the past fills us with grief and anguish. *Watts*.

The sun ne'er views th' *uncomfortable* seats,  
When radiant he advances or retreats. *Pope's Odyssey*.

2. Receiving no comfort; melancholy.  
UNCOMFORTABLENESS. *n. f.* Want of cheerfulness.  
The want of just dispositions to the holy sacrament, may  
occasion this *uncomfortableness*. *Taylor's Worshy Communicant*.

UNCOMFORTABLY. *adv.* Without cheerfulness.  
UNCOMMANDED. *adj.* Not commanded.  
It is easy to see what judgment is to be passed upon all  
those affected, *uncommanded*, absurd austerities of the Romish  
profession. *South*.

UNCOMMON. *adj.* Not frequent; not often found or known.  
Some of them are *uncommon*, but such as the reader must  
assent to, when he sees them explained. *Addison*.

UNCOMMONLY. *adv.* Not frequently; to an uncommon degree.  
UNCOMMONNESS. *n. f.* Infrequency.  
Our admiration of the antiquities about Naples and Rome,  
does not so much arise out of their greatness as *uncom-  
monness*. *Addison*.

UNCOMPACT. *adj.* Not compact; not closely cohering.  
These rivers were not streams of running matter; for  
how could a liquid, that lay hardening by degrees, settle in  
such a furrow'd, *uncompact* surface? *Addison*.

UNCOMMUNICATED. *adj.* Not communicated.  
There is no such mutual infusion as really causeth the same  
natural operations or properties to be made common unto  
both substances; but whatsoever is natural to deity, the same  
remaineth in Christ *uncommunicated* unto his manhood; and  
whatsoever natural to manhood, his deity thereof is unca-  
pable. *Hooker*.

UNCOMPANIED. *adj.* Having no companion.  
Thence the fled, *uncompained*, unthought. *Fairfax*.

UNCOMPASSIONATE. *adj.* Having no pity.  
Neither deep groans, nor silver-shedding tears,  
Could penetrate her *uncompassionate* fire. *Shakespeare*.

Hero and Leander were drowned in the *uncompassionate*  
furies. *Sandys's Journey*.

If thou in strength all mortals dost exceed;  
In *uncompassionate* anger do not so. *Milton's Agonistes*.

UNCOMPULLED. *adj.* Free from compulsion.  
The amorous needle, once joined to the loadstone, would  
never, *uncompelled*, forsake the enchanting mineral. *Boyle*.

Keep my voyage from the royal ear,  
Nor, *uncompell'd*, the dangerous truth betray,  
Till twice six times descends the lamp of day. *Pope*.

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UNCOMPREHENSIVE. *adj.*  
1. Unable to comprehend.  
2. In *Shakespeare* it seems to signify *incomprehensible*.  
The providence, that's in a watchful state,  
Knows almost every grain of Pluto's gold;  
Finds bottom in th' *incomprehensible* deep. *Shakespeare*.

UNCONCEIVABLE. *adj.* Not to be understood; not to be com-  
prehended by the mind.  
In the communication of motion by impulse, we can have  
no other conception, but of the passing of motion out of one  
body into another; which is as obscure and *unconceivable*, as  
how our minds move or stop our bodies by thought. *Locke*.

Those atoms wondrous small must be,  
Small to an *unconceivable* degree;  
Since though these radiant spoils dispers'd in air,  
Do ne'er return, and ne'er the sun repair. *Blackmore*.

UNCONCEIVABLENESS. *n. f.* Incomprehensibility.  
The *unconceivableness* of something they find in one, throws  
men violently into the contrary hypothesis, though altoge-  
ther as unintelligible. *Locke*.

UNCONCEIVED. *adj.* Not thought; not imagined.  
Vast is my theme, yet *unconceiv'd*, and brings  
Untoward words, scarce loosen'd yet from things. *Cretch*.

UNCONCERN. *n. f.* Negligence; want of interest; freedom  
from anxiety; freedom from perturbation.  
Such things had been charged upon us by the malice of  
enemies, the want of judgment in friends, and the *unconcern*  
of indifferent persons. *Swift*.

UNCONCERNED. *adj.*  
1. Having no interest.  
An idle person is like one that is dead, *unconcerned* in the  
changes and necessities of the world. *Taylor*.

The earth's motion is to be admitted, notwithstanding  
the seeming contrary evidence of *unconcerned* senses. *Clavelle*.

It seems a principle in human nature, to incline one way  
more than another, even in matters where we are wholly  
*unconcerned*. *Swift*.

2. Not anxious; not disturbed; not affected.  
See the morn,  
All *unconcern'd* with our unrest, begins  
Her rosy progress smiling. *Milton's Par. Lost*.

You call'd me into all your joys, and gave me  
An equal share; and in this depth of misery  
Can I be *unconcerned*? *Denham's Sephy*.

The virgin from the ground  
Upstart fresh, already clos'd the wound;  
And *unconcern'd* for all the felt before,  
Precipitates her flight along the shore. *Dryden*.

Happy mortals, *unconcern'd* for more,  
Confin'd their wishes to their native shore. *Dryden*.

We shall be easy and *unconcerned* at all the accidents of  
the way, and regard only the event of the journey. *Rogers*.

UNCONCERNEDLY. *adv.* Without interest or affection; with-  
out anxiety; without perturbation.  
Not the most cruel of our conquering foes,  
So *unconcern'dly* can relate our woes,  
As not to lend a tear.  
Death was denounc'd, that frightful sound,  
Which ev'n the best can hardly bear:  
He took the summons, void of fear,  
And *unconcern'dly* cast his eyes around,  
As if to find and dare the griesly challenger. *Dryden*.

Is heaven, with its pleasures for evermore, to be parted  
with so *unconcernedly*? Is an exceeding and eternal weight of  
glory too light in the balance against the hopeless death of the  
atheist, and utter extinction. *Bentley*.

UNCONCERNEDNESS. *n. f.* Freedom from anxiety, or pertur-  
bation.  
No man, having done a kindness to another, would think  
himself justly dealt with, in a total neglect, and *unconcerned-  
ness* of the person who had received that kindness. *South*.

UNCONCERNING. *adj.* Not interesting; not affecting; not be-  
longing to one.  
Things impossible in their nature, or *unconcerning* to us,  
cannot beget it. *Decay of Piety*.

The science of medals, which is charged with so many  
*unconcerning* parts of knowledge, and built on such mean ma-  
terials, appears ridiculous to those that have not exa-  
mined it. *Addison on Antient Medals*.

UNCONCERNMENT. *n. f.* The state of having no share.  
Being privileged by an happy *unconcernment* in those legal  
murders, you may take a sweeter relish of your own in-  
nocence. *South*.

UNCONCERNMENT. } *adj.* Not decisive; inferring no plain or  
UNCONCERNMENT. } certain conclusion or consequence.  
Our arguments are ineffectual and *unconcernment*. *Hale*.

He makes his understanding only the warehouse of other  
mens false and *unconcluding* reasonings, rather than a repository  
of truth for his own use. *Locke*.

UNCONCLUDINGNESS. *n. f.* Quality of being unconcluding.  
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